

Mohler Matters

Your direct line to center news

February 2012

2012 is a Leap Year! What are you
going to do with your extra day?
Come celebrate with us!

Mohler Bonus Day!

Wednesday, February 29

11:30 am - 1:30 pm

Sponsored by Country Meadows of Hershey!
Offering lots of fun and out of the ordinary
services to make your bonus day an enjoyable one!

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Give-a-ways

Massages

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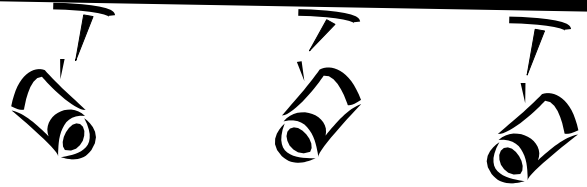
No need to register—
just show up for
some fun.

From the Director's Desk

February 29th comes around but once every 4 years and 2012 is one of them. Happy Leap Year! As a busy mom of 2, I sure could use an extra day now and then (more than every 4 years, that is for sure) to do what I want to do. What am I going to do for my bonus day? Work! What do I want to do? That's a whole other story.

I'll start my day at The Hershey Pantry having a delectable breakfast with some of my friends (only the ones that make me laugh). Then I'm off to The Spa at the Hotel Hershey for some pampering. Following that, it's lunch at Devon for a big bowl of lobster bisque followed by a smaller bowl of lobster bisque and no less than 5 biscuits. The afternoon will be spent reading one of the dozens of books I have on my "must read when I find the time" list. Following dinner with my husband we'll take in a fabulous show at The Hershey Theater. Of course—I could use a bit more imagination and take a private jet to a tropical island, but I'm trying to keep it practical. Thanks for walking with me through my wonderful yet completely make believe bonus day.

If you are looking for a fabulous way to spend your bonus day—we hope you join us at Mohler Center. See the front cover for details on all the cool and unusual stuff we have going on! And this is a great opportunity to bring some friends with you to see what all the fuss is. We are always looking for new members to add to our fun!



Volunteer Spotlight



Those working behind the scenes are very important to Mohler Center. Matt Waller (pictured above), great nephew of member Doris Theurer collects our can tabs and takes them to Ronald McDonald House for us. He just dropped off his second million, well on his way to his goal of 3 million! Matt finds great joy in counting and keeping a record of the tabs. We are happy to have him in charge of the tabs we collect. We honor Matt as our volunteer of the month!

The Mohler Center Staff



Cost of Friday Socials Increasing



In order to cover the cost of increases in food and entertainment, we are implementing a change in our Friday socials. Starting this month, Friday socials will now be \$10.00.

Coming Events

Thursday, February 2 & Friday, February 3 Safe Driver's Training – Two day course– 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM. This program is provided courtesy of AARP and the Mohler Center. Course completion results in auto insurance discounts. Cost is \$14.00 and \$12.00 for National AARP members. Make your check payable to AARP. Register in the office at 533-2002.

Friday, February 10 – Luncheon Club - 11:30 AM. Join the luncheon club at Mangia Mangia south of Hershey. Call Mae Rader at 533-5972 to RSVP by Tuesday, February 2.

Friday, February 17 – Social - 11:30 AM. This month we welcome *The Little Theater of Mechanicsburg* to perform “All My Seniors”, a soap opera spoof that will leave you in stitches. Lunch will be pot roast, parsley potatoes, lima beans, tossed salad, and cheesecake catered by Country Meadows. The cost is \$10.00 and registration required by Tuesday, February 14.

Tuesday, February 28—Back by popular demand—The Senior Dinner Theater at Hershey High! The Derry Township School District will once again be offering a dinner theater on Tuesday, February 28 for area seniors. A meal of baked ziti, Caesar salad, bread sticks, peanut butter pie and coffee/tea will be served at 5:00 PM. That will be followed by the Hershey High School production of “**How to Succeed in Business Without Really Trying.**” Cost is \$12.00 and registration is required at the Mohler Center by Monday, February 13. **Profits will benefit Hershey High School Baseball Team.**

Wednesday, February 29—Bonus Day— 11:30 AM—1:30 PM. Drop by for some Bonus Fun in 2012!

New Intermediate Pinochle Group

We are introducing a new intermediate pinochle group on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 12:30 for those interested in playing a more leisurely game. Due to numerous members not returning after attending pinochle for the first time, we hope this new class will be a better fit. Mohler Center is also offering pinochle lessons if the response is good. To sign up for the intermediate group or for lessons, please call the Mohler office at 533-2002.

Closing and Delays Reminder

In case of bad weather, we will post our closing and delay information on ABC 27 (www.whtm.com), WGAL 8 (www.wgal.com), and WHP 21. You may also call the center and listen to the recorded message for the latest updates.

New “Use it don't lose it” class added!

Due to the popularity of this our newest exercise class, we are adding an evening class starting the first week of February. If you are interested in taking this 8 week class (\$10.00 fee) please contact the office at 533-2002 for details.

Monthly Coordinators

Mah Jongg:

Sue Messersmith (566-0268)

Intermediate Bridge:

Joan Zimmerman (533-2375)

F E B R U A R Y

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
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Pre-registration needed

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Socials & luncheons

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Hershey Bridge Club

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BB1 An Introduction

Six Tuesdays 9:30—11:30 AM
February 7—March 13

BB3 Popular Conventions

Six Thursday 9:30—11:30 AM
February 9—March 15

BB2 Competitive Bidding

Six Fridays 9:30—11:30 AM
February 10—March 16

\$48.00 includes six classes and textbook

Presented by ACBL & Better Bridge
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Register at The Mohler Center

For information about The Hershey Bridge Club
email: hersheybridgeclub@gmail.com

Consolidated Games
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(no Wed./Thurs. games)



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Free Income Tax Assistance

February 1 through April 16

AARP Tax-Aide is a free nationwide confidential tax preparation service for all individuals with low- to-moderate income with special attention given to those ages 50 and older. IRS-certified volunteers prepare individual tax returns and answer questions free of charge. The four types of returns prepared are: 1) Federal -1040, 2) Pennsylvania PA-40, 3) Local earned income tax, and 4) Pennsylvania Property / Rent Rebates.

Persons wanting their taxes prepared must bring all their statements that define wages, interest, dividends, pension, social security, unemployment, gambling, or any documentation they have received that contains instructions to “*save for income tax purposes*”. Also, documentation showing original purchase price of sold assets such as stock sales must be available. In addition, a copy of last year's tax return with all supporting tax documentation is needed.

For Property or Rent rebates, bring in 2011 Property Tax Bills marked “paid” or a rent certificate signed by your landlord stating the amount of rent paid in 2011.

AARP Tax-Aide does not prepare forms for clients with large numbers of stock transactions, casualty losses, cancellation of debt, or income from farms, business or rental properties.

Please call the Hershey Mohler Senior Center at 533-2002 to schedule an appointment. You do not have to be a member of AARP or the Mohler Senior Center to receive free help.

Mohler Travel



2012 Travel Calendar with Mohler is here!!!

We hope you join us for some fun filled days with your friends from Mohler Center. As always, all trips leave from Mohler Center and trips are always open to non-members. Feel free to invite family and friends to join you. Tickets on sale now for...

“Jonah” at Sight and Sound with lunch at Shady Maple

Wednesday, March 28, 2012

Get ready for Sight and Sounds most extreme fun filled adventure yet. The Story of Jonah chronicles a faithful prophet of God who encounters a terrible storm, enormous fish, tiny worm, mighty wind, blazing sun, wicked empire, and the greatest revival in history. It is a story of extremes and through it all, God reveals His extreme mercy and love for all. We will depart Mohler Center at 10:30 en route to Shady Maple to enjoy the area’s most bountiful and delicious buffet. You will have some time to shop in their gift shop. Following the show we will arrive home at approximately 7:00 PM. For a day filled with wonder, join Mohler Center for this fantastic trip. Cost is \$105 and registration is required by Tuesday, February 28.

“Ghost” on Broadway with lunch at Carmines

Wednesday, May 23, 2012

We’ve got the Broadway bug so we return for a new musical—Ghost, based on the award winning film with Patrick Swayze and Demi Moore. The story is a timeless fantasy about the power of love. A great story made into a fabulous new musical. We will depart at 6:30 AM on our way to Carmines (a crowd favorite). Following our Broadway show, we will depart for home with a quick dinner stop on the way. We will return home around 9:00 PM. Cost is \$200 and registration is required by April 23.

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The Mohler Senior Center strives to make a positive difference in the lives of any person in the greater Hershey Area who is fifty years or older. We provide a wide range of physical exercise opportunities, games, travel, educational courses, and social and volunteer opportunities in a pleasant, safe, and welcoming atmosphere. Our goal is to insure that older citizens can stay physically active, mentally stimulated, and independent for as long as possible.

The Mohler Senior Center is an independent, non-profit agency, depending solely on private funding and endowments to operate. Although there is no formal dues structure, members are expected to contribute a donation of at least \$65 per year.

Jack Bishop:

President of the Board of Directors

Melissa Weigle: Executive Director

Sheri Africa: Administrative Assistant

Phyllis Noll: Administrative Assistant

Bethany Ryndock: Administrative Assistant

Dates to Remember

February 2 & 3 Safe Drivers

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Friday, February 17—Social

Tuesday, February 28—HHS Theater

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February—April—Free Tax Help

